

A RESOLUTION

05-R-0089

Committee on Council

A Resolution authorizing the Council to contract with a Consulting Firm that specializes in finance and public policy analysis, as well as economic forecasting to review the City's Proposed Economic Development Plan; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, the Mayor, through the Atlanta Development Authority, has presented to the Council a draft of an Economic Development Plan for the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, this Plan was developed by the Atlanta Development Authority, with pro bono assistance from Bain & Company; and

WHEREAS, said Plan includes Action Plans for many facets of City life, including, but not limited to, Workforce housing, business recruitment, retention and expansion, development capital, crime, schools and parks and greenspace; and

WHEREAS, this Plan will have far-reaching implications for the City and its taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Council is desirous of having a thorough analysis of this Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council, the policymaking arm of the City, does not have sufficient resources to conduct a comprehensive review of this Plan.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** that the City's Chief Procurement Officer is hereby authorized to contract with a Consulting Firm to perform a comprehensive review; including, but not limited to, a financial analysis and a public policy analysis of the City's proposed Economic Development Plan. Said Firm should also have experience in economic forecasting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the firm report its findings to the Atlanta City Council, through its Community Development/Human Resources Committee.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that said project shall be charged to and paid from Fund Account and Center 1A01 724001 C21099 Consultant and Professional Services: